

Letter to Alexander Graham Bell, October 5, 1912

Oct. 5th, 1912. Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, Beinn Bhreagh, Near Baddeck, Nova Scotia, Canada. Dear Dr. Bell:—

Bell et al. v. Myers, Interference N o 34,455 .

As indicated in our letter to you of July 23d, 1912, we thereafter prepared motion papers directed to the proposition that Myers had no right to make the claims of the issue of this interference, and this motion was presented to the Examiner of Interferences on August 17th, 1912, by whom it was transmitted to the Primary Examiner has not yet taken place, and no date has yet been fixed. The reason for this is that Myers also presented a motion to dissolve the interference, on the ground that Bell et al. had no right to make the claims of the issue of the interference, and for a number of other reasons. In view of our opposition to this motion, the Examiner of Interferences refused to transmit it to the Primary Examiner, and from the decision of the latter refusing to transmit the motion, Myers has taken an appeal to the Commissioner, which appeal will be heard on October 9th, 1912. We anticipate that the Commissioner will affirm the decision of the Examiner of Interferences.

We have had no acknowledgment of our letter of July 23d, 1912, and would like to know if, among your papers at Baddeck, you have discovered any drawings, publications or other records that would establish the dates alleged by us. We would also like to know whether you have discussed this interference with Mr. Baldwin, and whether he remembers the general discussion had on April 6th, 1908 with respect to arranging the lateral balancing rudders at a zero angle of incidence. Please also inform us when you expect to return to Washington, in order that we can, if possible, so arrange matters that you can give your deposition in this case in this City with the least inconvenience to you.

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Yours sincerely, K-F.